Amount provided for the Sericultural Department in the Budget Estimates.

Q.—445. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount provided in the budget estimates for the Sericultural department during the last three years (yearwar details to be furnished) ;

(*b*) the amount unspent in each of these years ;

(*c*) the amount unspent from the grant given by the Central Sericultural Board during the said period ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*)	*General Sericulture*	*Development Schemes*
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) 1951-52 ...	6,13,900	4,21 500
(ii) 1952-53 ...	6,45,100	2,81,000
(iii) 1953-54 ...	5,66,600 10,900*	3,29,400

*Supplementary Estimates for Bellary District.

(*b*)	*General Sericulture*	*Development Schemes*
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) 1951-52 ...	52,385	2,94,151
1952-53 ...	1,48,776	2,08,858
1953-54 ...	4,048 7,462*	2,39,880

*Unspent amount under Supplementary Estimates for Bellary District.

(*c*) (i) 1951-52 ... 52,284
(ii) 1952-53 ... 1,01 358
(iii) 1953-54 ... 3,37,526

Note.—These are cumulative unspent balances at the end of each year.

Lady graduates and lady Gazetted Officers.

Q.—450. Sm. BELLARY SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government to pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of lady graduates in the State ;

(*b*) of them, the number of Gazetted Officers ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) 73.

Petitions (duration of time fixed for disposal).

Q.—451. Sm. BELLARY SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the time limit fixed for the disposal of petitions submitted to Government ;

(*b*) whether action has been taken against those who have violated that time limit ;

(*c*) the action taken against them ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No time limit is fixed.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Government Electrical Department Employees union (Refusal to register amendment of bye-laws).

Q.—460. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Trade Unions has refused or delayed the registration of the amendment of the bye-laws of the Government Electrical Department Employees' Union ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the memorandum of demands submitted by the Government Electrical Department Employees' Union has not been cosidered by the Government even after one year ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the demard of the Union to constitute a Conciliation Board to consider the memorandum of demands has not been considered yet in spite of repeated requests ?